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GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, XF

SUBJECT: PLO-BAATH JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: BAGHDAD 0620

1. PLO DEL HEADED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT KHALED
AL-FOHOUM (REFTEL) DEPARTED FOR DAMASCUS SEP 19.
PRINCIPAL POINTS IN JOINT PLO-BAATH PARTY COMMUNIQUE WERE
AS FOLLOWS (ASSUME TEXT IN FBIS):

2. ABSOLUTE REJECTION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242
AND ANYTHING EMANATING FROM IT INCLUDING GENEVA CONFERENCE;

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3. IMPORTANCE OF POPULAR CONFERENCE OF ARAB PROGRESSIVE

NATIONAL FORCES FOR STRENGTHENING NATIONALSIT STRUGGLE;

4. CONDEMNATION OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND UNDEMOCRATIC METHODS IN HANDLING DIVERGENCIES OF VIEWS BETWEEN CONTINGENTS OF PALESTINE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT;

5. RECOGNITION OF PLO AS THE SOLE LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE WVERWHERE;

6. APPEAL TO ALL ARAB STATES TO RISE UP AGAINST IRANIAN EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS ON OMAN AND THE ARAB GULF.

7. LEADERSHIP OF BAATH PARTY AND REVOLUTION AFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF 4 MILLON DOLLARS TO PALESTINE NATIONAL FUND FOR MEETING COMMITMENTS INSIDE OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND PLO'S ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINSTRATIVE AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

8. COMMENTS: COMMUNIQUE APPEARS TO GO BEYOUND PLO EXEC. COMM. POSTION ON REJECTING GENEVA CONFERENCE, BUT THIS WAS PERHAPS PRICE PAID FOR BAATH FINANCIAL AID AND CLEAREST BAATH STATEMENT YET ON EECOGNITION OF PLO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS. AS IS USUALLY THE CASE IN DEALING WITH PARTY ORGANIZATION, GOI KEPT ITS DISTANCE FROM NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF PARTY.
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